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Remarks: General

The claims have been amended by cancelling Claims 77~82 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

By Applicant's calculation, no fee is due by reason of this amendment to the claims. If, however, any fee is required to authorize or obtain consideration of this response, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Claims 1~10 are now active in the application. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the reasons it has set forth below for allowance of the claims.

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Remarks: Detailed Action

I.

In Item 2, the Examiner has rejected Claims 77, 79, 80 and 82 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over US 7,250,303 ("Jakubowicz") in view of US 6,679,103 ("Sadler"); and has rejected Claims 78 and 81 as being unpatentable over Jakubowicz in view of Sadler and US 4,027,979 ("Komarniski").

Claims 77~82 have been cancelled.

II.

In Item 3, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1~10 are allowable.

All other claims have been cancelled in favor of further prosecution thereof in a continuing application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all of the Examiner's objections and rejections have been obviated by cancellation of claims, and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, request for which is hereby respectfully made.

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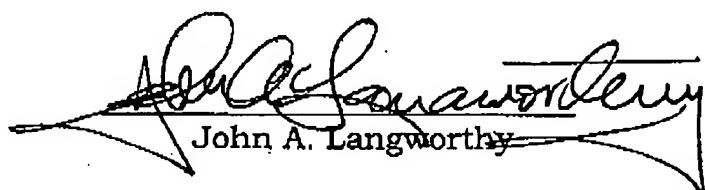
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